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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY
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Enclosed are:

- 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-260961
- 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.
- and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	16	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$80.00	\$320.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,030.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$1,070.00



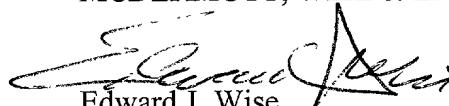
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Respectfully submitted,

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